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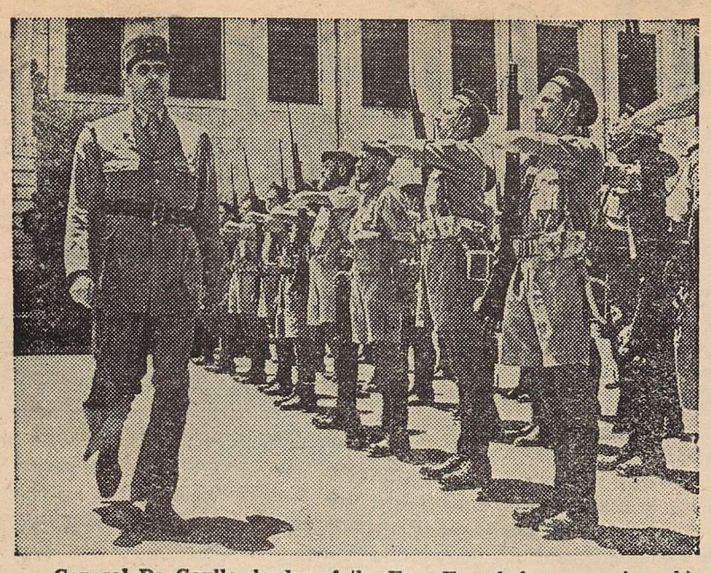
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French Leader Reviews Guard of Honor



General De Gaulle, leader of the Free French forces, reviews his guard of honor at Beirut in French-controlled Syria. Rumor has it that De Gaulle will lead attacks on other Vichy-held colonies and that another, stronger attack on Dakar, Africa, is not beyond the realm of possibility.

:: REGIONAL NEWS IN BRIEF ::

Daughter Born—

Truckee friends of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mitchell of Santa Rosa have received word of the arrival of a baby daughter at their home in Santa Rosa. Mitchell was formerly with the state board of equalization in this district.

Returns to School—

Garth Murphy, who has been operating an experimental station for the state at the Flycasting Club this summer, has returned to enroll in University of California.

Goes to Heald's—

Miss Betty Pearson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Pearson has enrolled at Heald's Business College at Sacramento.

Back to Roseville—

Misses Jean and Dorothy Watson, who have been visiting at the V. E. Pearson home have returned to their home in Roseville.

Up From San Francisco—

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Guich visited here over the week end from their home in San Francisco.

From Sacramento—

Capt. and Mrs. Joe Sanders spent part of the Labor Day weekend with members of their family in Truckee. The Sanders home is in Sacramento.

Get Dove Limits—

Chester Matson and Robert Leamon got dove limits on their hunting trip Sunday in Sacramento Valley.

Up On Labor Day—

Capt. Colin C. Campbell of San Francisco spent the Labor Day holidays with his mother, Mrs. E. J. Campbell.

Former Teacher Visits—

E. Abercrombie and sister, Miss Esther Abercrombie of Oakland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Laity the past week. The latter was once a teacher in the local high school.

Enlists in Guard—

State Senator Jerrold L. Seawell of Roseville has enlisted as a private in the Lincoln-Roseville unit of the California State Guard.

At Bernard Home—

Mrs. Warren Davison and daughters are visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard.

Garibaldi Guests—

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Pitts and family were guests at the James Garibaldi home in Gateway during the holiday. The Pitts, former local residents, drove over from Lovelock in their new Plymouth sedan. Mr. and Mrs. Bud March and son, David, of Chico were also recent guests at the Garibaldi home.

Given Farewell Party—

Mrs. William Sweeney and children, Maxine and Buddy, were houseguests for two weeks of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweeney here. Fourteen local children were at a farewell party tendered the visiting youngsters on Friday.

Retired Doctor Passes Away After Five Years As Tahoe Resort Owner

Funeral services were held in Reno Tuesday for Dr. George W. Miracle, 72, retired physician, who conducted an auto court at Stateline, Lake Tahoe, in late years.

He died Saturday, leaving his wife, a brother and three sisters. He had practiced his profession in Alaska and retired five years ago.

TAHOE ITEMS

by ETHEL JOSLIN VERNON

A highly appreciated addition to the Catholic services at Tahoe was made by two Auburn visitors. Mrs. Lillian Welch sang for the 10 o'clock Mass with accompaniment by Mrs. Kathryn Masson.

Dinner guests from Reno at the Charles A. Swanson home on Sunday included three generations—Mr. and Mrs. William Steenis, his mother, Mrs. Adeline Steenis, and his grandmother, Mrs. J. Hise.

Mrs. Stella Watson of Tahoe City spent the holiday weekend at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Collins, in San Francisco.

Eastern Star Visitors—

Mrs. Charlotte Pulsifer of a Los Angeles chapter; Mrs. Maude Hooson of the Sioux Falls, S. D., chapter and Mrs. Agnes Greene of Santa Chapter were visitors of Truckee Chapter No. 116, O. E. S., on Tuesday evening. After routine work, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bowen, worthy patron and worthy matron, served refreshments.

Calls On Sister—

G. E. Hofmann visited his sister, Mrs. S. E. Strieff, of Fernley last Friday.

To Make Survey—

Forest Supervisor Guerdon Ellis of Nevada City will be in this district during the week of September 8 to make a complete survey of the area under District Ranger H. I. Snider.

Baby Boy Born—

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sykes of Albany are parents of an eight pound baby boy born Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie of Truckee are the proud grandparents.

Back From Chico—

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harris and son, Earl, have returned from Chico and Harris has resumed his work as signal maintainer in this division of the Southern Pacific Company. He held a similar position while in Chico.

Marriage License—

A marriage license was issued in Reno August 28 to Jack P. Easton of San Francisco and Lena Tennis of Truckee.

Visits from Mississippi—

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith of Vicksburg, Miss., visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gaiennie yesterday. Mrs. Smith, aunt of the local man, has not seen him for more than 20 years

Powells Feted On 59th As Husband And Wife At Dinner On Sunday

On August 31, Mrs. Cora Maxsom entertained at her home with a turkey dinner in honor of the 59th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Powell. Present were the Powells, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Maxsom and daughter, Judith Ann, of Carson City, Mrs. Elsa Powell and Mrs. Maxsom.

Christian Science Church Gets Lot For Edifice On Main Lakeshore Hi-way

Tahoe City, Sept. 4—The Christian Science Church group of Tahoe were recently presented with a fine lot which lies between Blackwood Creek bridge and Tahoe Pines post office, fronting on the main lakeshore highway. Building plans are incomplete as yet but it is anticipated that work on the new church may begin next year.

S. F. Socialite Dies After Auto Leaves Highway At Farad

Youth Seriously Injured Following Accident On Motorcycle At Summit.

One person was killed and another seriously injured in motor vehicle accidents in this district during the past week.

Miss Gloria Jones, 19, San Francisco socialite and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Jones, 2900 Baker Street, died in Reno after the car she was driving left the highway out of control and crashed 100 feet below into the rocks along the Truckee River near Farad last Thursday evening at 6:15 o'clock.

Miss Jones was thrown from the big sedan which was wedged under the Sierra Pacific Company's flume below where the car left the road. State Highway Patrolman Grover Keeter said the car skidded more than 250 feet before plunging off the grade.

Rushed To Hospital

A Civilian Conservation Corps ambulance rushed the woman to a hospital where she died soon after arrival. The car was brought to Truckee by Thornton's Garage.

That Miss Jones had a premonition of impending disaster was evidenced in a notice written on an envelope and said to have been dated May 28, just three months prior to the accident, in which she asked that "in case anything happens to me" that her personal property be divided between two girl friends and her parents. The note, Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley said, was found in the car by a CCC boy and turned over to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones went to Reno Saturday to return the body of their daughter to San Francisco for final rites.

Boy Is Hurt

Raymond Monte, 19, 704 Third Street, Decoto, Cal., suffered internal injuries Sunday when the motorcycle he was riding got out of control just above the bridge on this side of the Donner Summit and crashed 12 feet into the brush and rocks north of the road. He was brought to Truckee where he was treated by Dr. J. H. Bernard and then dispatched by ambulance to Alameda county. Monte attempted to shift gears coming down the grade and lost control. Patrolman Keeter and Capt. J. E. Blake investigated.

Man Is Jailed

Enos Berger, 35, Reno, was sentenced to serve 30 days in jail or pay a $50 fine after he appeared before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith on a charge of reckless driving. Berger's car went off the highway near the flycasting club and struck a fisherman near the road. The angler, E. Sugarman of Sacramento, was not seriously injured but was treated by Dr. Bernard. Berger was jailed pending the hearing.

Ninety-Nine Is Total Of First Day Enrollments At Schools In Truckee

Principal G. E. Hofmann of the Meadow Lake Union High School reported that 33 students enrolled in classes on the opening day of school Tuesday. Eleven of these were freshmen, nine were sophomores, six were juniors and seven were seniors. The entire senior class is made up of girls. There were 32 enrolled first day last year.

P. R. Nelson, the principal of the grammar school, reported a total enrollment of 66 on the opening day. Nine of these were in the first grade, five in the second, 12 in both the third and the fourth grades, 10 in the fifth, eight in the sixth and the seventh and eighth grades each had five pupils enrolled.

To Placer Jaysee—

Rodney Yeakel of Tahoe City left this week to enroll as a freshman at the Placer Junior College in Auburn.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

Probably the most discourteous driver on the highway today is the fellow who refuses to dim his lights when another machine is approaching. This is not only a discourteous and ill-mannered practice, but is extremely dangerous. As a usual thing these bright light boys are speed maniacs or road hogs and the safest thing to do is to pull to one side of the road and let them pass, soon enough they will meet one of their kind and the result will be in headlines. Still another hateful practice of the careless driver is to pull up close behind another car and leave the bright lights shining into the back of the machine in front. The rear view mirror reflects the light directly into the driver's eyes. No doubt many do this without thinking, but once they take the front position and are forced to drive a few miles under this handicap, they are apt to start giving it thought. After that, it's purely foul manners if they continue.

There are "sportsmen" who delight in bragging about the over-limits of birds, trout and deer the bag, but when asked to financially assist a program for conservation and propogation decline or reluctantly pass out a dollar or so, just to show they are "good sportsmen".

Work is going forward on Truckee's Winter Sports hill, as volunteer workmen, fearful least the program be allowed to stop, continue the march of improvement despite adverse conditions, lack of cooperation and finance and even unjustified criticism. Truckee wll have a good snow sports program, but it can be tops if we all get in and do our share.

Nevada county is going to make a strong bid for for the patronage of the thousands of officers and trainees expected to occupy the huge reservation in the western portion of the county. An organization is being set up by a group of progressive men in Nevada City and Grass Valley to present the advantages of the county to the personnel of the proposed cantonment. We here in Truckee can and should participate in this movement. We have more to offer in the way of recreational advantages here and at Lake Tahoe than perhaps any other section of the state. By participating in the program, we will benefit materially and while we may be a bit jealous because we did not procure a cantonment here, we can readily see where the advantage will be in having one in the western portion of the county.

We are wondering if we don't take defeat too stoically. We foster a progressive movement, work hard for its accomplishment and then if it fails, we just remark "It always was that way," and without a good, sincere fight, let the matter drop. If we are doing that then we are certainly not going to go beyond a fixed point and what progress we do make will be thrust upon us. Nothing worthwhile is gained without a fight and even if we lose a fight or two, there are always other valuable projects to work out.

School at Hobart C.C.C. Camp Closes Classes As First Aid Work Goes On

Mrs. Henrietta Weeks has completed her instruction with the adult classes at the Hobart Mills C.C.C. camp which has been sponsored by the Meadow Lake Union High School district. W. H. Laity is continuing the first aid teaching with two seperate classes four evenings each week.

Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Guthridge of Oakland visited relatives here over the weekend.

Sierra Sun Adds Features, Makes Changes in Effort To Increase Readability

Weekly Fiction Serial, Dale Carnegie and Others To Highlight Pages Of "Re-Vitalized" Sierra Sun Beginning With Current Issue of Paper.

by DOUG BARRETT

With this week's issue of the Sierra Sun and Truckee Republican, its readers will find practically a brand new paper, replete with many interesting new features. The policy of progressive independence, long held to by the editors of the paper, will remain unchanged. The "personalized journalism" that has sought to bring the paper right into your home will still prevail. But in addition several new features of general interest have been added in keeping with the policy of progress.

Along with these new features come many revisions in makeup in the paper. To give the reader a maximum of reader interest, the front page has been altered from the staid and conventional balanced top of the page make up to a "revitalized" form of a modified streamlined paper. New top headline type has been acquired to emphasize the new makeup.

New Features

The Sierra Sun has subscribed to the services of the National Weekly Newspaper Service—in addition to services already in use—to bring the many new features to you. Outstanding among the writers thus obtained is Dale Carnegie whose column of success psychology will appear every week on the editorial page. "Above the Hullabaloo" by Lytle Hull each week will furnish a forthright and timely commentary on our times.

For the ladies, "Women in the News", "Fashion for Today" and "House and Home" will add considerably to the readability of the paper.

Serial Story

Each week an installment of Dorothy Criddle Trowbridge's novel, "Sapphires and Diamonds", will appear. This story will start with Chapter 5 due to the advanced stage at which this paper acquired the service. However, a brief synopsis will be found at the opening of every chapter so that the continuity of the story will not be damaged.

All these and many more will be found weekly in the Sun along with its regular local features. Timely news pictures, editorial cartoons and comment and political news will also be carried.

P. T. A. To Hear, Debate Plan For Library in Truckee

Reception For Teachers Is Planned by Group On Friday, September 12.

The first regular meeting of the new year for the Truckee Union Parents and Teachers Association will be held Friday afternoon, September 5, at 2:30 p.m. in the grammar school auditorium. At this time, the chairman of each committee will be asked to present the plans for the year's work.

Library Plan

At this time, too, Douglas Barrett will present his plan for a public library, after which there will be an open discussion on the plan. Anyone interested in a public library for Truckee may attend whether a member of the P. T. A. or not.

At the meeting of the executive committee last Friday evening, it was announced that one student had taken advantage of the organization's Student Loan. Mrs. Grant Keetch, the president, states that any boy or girl of this district may, if they desire, make application for the loan for the semester beginning in January. Such application should be made by December.

Teachers' Reception

On Friday evening, September 12, at 8:00 o'clock, in the grammar school there will be a general meeting for a community reception for the teachers in the local schools. The regular meeting will be dispensed with and in its place there will be small program, refreshments and a social gathering so that the teachers and the general public may become better acquainted.

Whether a person has children in school or not, everyone is urged to attend this meeting to indicate an interest in our schools and the trainers of future citizens.

Tahoe-Sierra Association To Hold Last Meeting Of Season Next Week

Tahoe City, Sept. 4— A hundred members and guests of the Lake Tahoe-Sierra Association met at Bal Bijou on Friday at a business luncheon with President Harry Comstock of Brockway presiding. Reports of publicity and advertising committees of work done at the Southern California Automobile Association Fair were given.

The last meeting of the association for the 1941 season will be held at Tahoe Inn, Tahoe City, at noon on Thursday, September 11. Election of officers and a board of directors of the organization will be held and various committees appointed. A general discussion of advertising and other matters pretaining to the association will be held.

Members planning to attend are asked to notify Carl Bechdolt, Sr., at Tahoe Inn.

Return Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Heller of Meeks Bay have returned home from an extended vacation in Santa Cruz. Heller is much improved in health as the result of the vacation.

Man Quits At Sheriff's To Take Position With Interior Dept. At Boca

Ronald Frazer of the sheriff's office has resigned to accept a position with the department of the interior at Boca Dam. Frazer has been connected with Sheriff Carl Tobiassen's staff for some time and has always performed his duties with credit to himself and his superior.

Tobiassen announced he has appointed Willard "Turk" O'Hara, Grass Valley Kilpatric store manager, to assume the duties left by Frazer's retirement.

Pythian Sisters Slated to Resume Meeting During Coming Week in Town

Summit Temple No. 78, Pythian Sisters, will hold its first meeting of the new term at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, September 11. This meeting will also mark the official visit of Grand Chief Florence Marsh of San Francisco and Gertrude Heather, district deputy grand chief, of Grass Valley.

Mrs. Laura Gaiennie will act as excellent chief of Mrs. Pearl Heller, who will be unable to be present.

Visit with Aunt—

Mr. and Mrs. Hughbert Cupples and family of San Jose visited at the home of the former's aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth McKay, over the weekend.

My Place In The Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

Last Friday afternoon I went into the drug store for a Coca-Cola and into conversation with Angelo Besio and Bob Leamon. They were setting there—taking the pause that refreshes at the end of the day—with their coiffures in a dishevelled state. They blithely informed me that they had spent the day on the ski hill clearing the ground for the snow sports this coming winter and expected a "hats off" in My Place this week. The doffing of the dirty derby howvere is not to Ang and Bob, but to the spirit which they represent that is rapidly growing in Truckee. A civically conscious younger citizenry that is relentless in its desire for progress and which all the forces of reaction cannot stop. The younger men and women of Truckee are determined that this shall be a better town for their having been here and the tireless energy displayed by Besio and Leamon is only an example of a score of other young people that attest that no obstacle will long remain unsurmountable to them. I only hope that this spirit will continue and flourish from the substantial beginnings already made.

Went to the fair this week end so didn't get much chance to walk up and down the bullyvard...at the fair ran into Bill and Louise Wilkie, Rose Mattos and Erving Waters.... talked to Loyle Freeman and Mr. Lageson at the Nevada county exhibit about intra-county relations.... we had some mighty fine fruit in our exhibit....most impressive thing I saw at the fair was two sailors and two soldiers standing at rapt attention in full salute at the lowering of the flag....most beautiful new building was the Hall of Flowers ....Chinese girl in "Girl of the Olden West" contest seen in Press-Radio lounge....saw one soldier in mighty disgusting state of intoxication and dis-dress but hundreds of service men immaculate even on hot day....the Golden Bears still lost and found dept.....saw "Wild Geese Calling" at the movie. It's coming to the Donner this month and can't be missed if you like a good show....in Truckee I did see Bennie Tonini come into the shop to deliver dad's Golden V milk. Ben is always in high spirits.

When a body gives it a thought, fifty-nine years is quite a long spell. For instance, 59 years ago—in 1882—the Panama Canal was a French failure, President Arthur was in the White House and the South was just beginning to shake off the effects of the War Between the States. The automobile was not even a word in the language, bustles were in the riders seat and movies, radio and electric stoves were too far in the future to contemplate. While the federal union was not yet perfect but one union was. That was the union that joined the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powell on August 30. Today my best wishes go forth to that grand couple who have been happily wedded for 59 years.

Best wishes, too, to George Kamp on his birthday celebrated last Thursday, August 28.

San Francisco, according to record, has an average of 2935 hours of sunshine a year. Who wants to stay in a stuffy old hotel when the weathher is so nice outside on the sidewalk?

Twenty-five per cent of all Pacific Coast exports during the past five years have been sent to Japan.

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ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL

THE KEY TO PROSPERITY

Back in the Good Old Twenties, Business sat upon the throne. A big banker or industrialist, or the head of an important stock exchange, was a subject for the autograph hunter. "There goes John P. Goldbricks"—would almost start a mob scene.

Today—we never heard of Mr. Goldbricks: and if we did we wouldn't even turn our heads to see what he looked like. We only risk a kink now-a-days when we hear "Great Garbo" or "Benny Goodman", or "Harry Hopkins" or "John L. Lewis".

What happened is an old story—as old as history. Business—like any other element or group which gets too much power—grew too big for its breeches. The pride that cometh before a fall led it on to excess after excess. The economic machinery of the country couldn't stand the strain—and it collapsed. The smartest business men in the country were utterly helpless in the financial avalanche which they had unintentionally but stupidly brought down upon the nation.

There is ussually one of two results of desperate situations of this type: either the Mob takes control or a strong man does so. In this case it was fortunately a stong man.

Since that time government has reigned supreme.

It is a low of human nature that no living man, or group of men, can remain normal for long after they have acquired great pwer. History has confirmed this natural law a thousand times. So if government becomes too powerful and follows the customary course, it too will some day topple from the throne.

Who will succeed it? Another strong man? Labor? The Mob? Business? Something horrible like Naziism or Communism?

Maybe we won't need a strong man. Maybe the Mob won't even whisper. Maybe it won't be either Business or Labor or a vast bureaucracy. Maybe it will be a good old-fashioned American government, run for the people and by the people. One thing is very certain however: While two of the most important groups of the nation continue to wage desperate warfare, we will never revert to the American government of the Nineteenth century. The war between industry and labor has become a menace to them both and to our free form of government. This useless struggle is fast building up an immense bureaucracy which will eventually strangle our economic structure and force upon us some type of dictatorship. Under another leadership than that which we now have we might already have lost our constitutional liberties; and we can thank our stars that Franklin Roosevelt is a staunch American and an "old line" patriot—regardless of the views of some of his detractors.

Of all the dangers with which we are threatened—and they are many—the most undermining is the ever-increasing warfare between labor and capital.

PROFIT SHARING IN THE INDUSTRIES! Therein lies the secret. Co-operation between labor and the owners of industry. A partnership working together for the mutual benefit of each member. Labor with its heart in its work because it means extra dividends for labor as well as for the owners. No more use for heartbreaking union membership fees to pay the high salaries of union bosses. No moreu se for thousands upon thousands of extra government employees to attend to the mess which labor-capital warfare leaves behind. Strong working organizations whose interest are Prosperity and Good Government.

EDITORIAL

TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS AND DEFENSE

During the period January 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, according to best available statistics, 41,900 person were killed and 52,678 sent to hospitals by air raids over Great Britain.

During the same period, 51,760 person lost their lives in traffic accidents in the United States. More than 1,500,000 others received injuries.

Here is surely an ironic commentary on the habits of a people now straining every nerve to perfect an adequate defense national defense system.

The National Safety Council estimates one traffic death causes an economic loss of $45,000. On that basis the cost of such deaths alone in California last year would exceed $136,000,000—enough to build 2,000 tanks and 2,500 airplanes.

On a national basis, the death toll cost for the last 18 months would be sufficient to build a two-ocean navy.

We cannot afford to have traffic accidents in these critical times.

It not only is cheaper to avoid them. It is a patriotic duty.

AS IT SHOULD BE DONE

"If I had the ordering of events, I would securely confine Hitler and Stalin in an evlevated cage and let them fight it out."—Sen. Hiram W. Johnson.



SIX INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER

Revelation: A Message to Persecuted Christians.

Lesson for Sept. 7: Revelation 2: 1-11.

Golden Text: Revelation 2:10.

Italian ocsupation of the Dodecanese will loom small in history compared with an exiled apostle's sojourn, 2,000 years ago, on one of the smallest of the islands. To many the Revelation which John wrote on Patmos is far from a revelation. The book abounds in mystifying images—perhaps understood by Christians but unintelligible to their persecutors—forming a kind of secret code hard for most of us to interpret. The lesson subject, **Revelation: A Message to Persecuted Christians**, indicates the nature and purpose of the book. Annals of early Church show how urgently encouragement was needed.

The present lesson is not so difficult. The "angel", perhaps the leader of the Ephesus church, was commended for good works but chided for some failure and warned to repent and return to the former good.

Little of earthly comfort was promised the people of the church of Smyrna. Already in poverty and tribulation, they were to face worse trials, imprisonment and perhaps death, but were promised no hurt from the "second life" and a "crown of life". To many such a promise would seem like idle talk. But present Christians should realize that they are not promised immunity from all difficulty and trouble. Rather are they offered a strength of character that will enable them to "fear no evil" and to measure the value of all things, even mortal life itself, in the light of eternity. And there is need that they be known by their sense of an "other-worldliness" and that they walk with the shadows of themselves, the world and passing things falling behind them because their faces are lifted toward the light.

COMING EVENTS

Sept. 7—Nationwide Observance of Labor Sunday.
Sept. 10—General Crop Report on All Major U. S. Crops.
Sept. 11—President's required 90-day Report on Lend-Lease Operations Due This Date

Dale Carnegie

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People."



TO THE LADIES....

Dr. Louis Bisch gives in "Your Life" magazine six rules for inducing a marriage proposal. But first he gives one warning:

"The girl who relies entirely on sex appeal is riding for a fall. She is grand fun for an occasional date, but men are practical creatures with a living to earn, and get cold feet at the thought of a permanent tie-up with Flaming Youth. No matter how great the emphasis on sex has been in recent years, the important ingredients in love are friendship, understanding and community interests. Without these, two people cannot bridge over the intervals when passion is absent.

"Now let us suppose that you have failed to make your man propose. What can you do then?

"(1) You can quit. That is, you can take your courage in your hands and, no matter how much it hurts, you can refuse to see him and let him guess why. If the man loves you that will work in nine cases out of ten.

"But let me warn you! Once you have taken that step, never falter. You must stick to your resolve. It's the hard way of making him say 'yes' and not every girl can 'get away with it.'

"(2) You can go with other men. But if you do, tell your friend about it and why. If you have been going 'steady' for a year, you should not be hesitant about being frank. Remember that nowadays women are supposed to be emancipated. At any rate, most men consider them so and will not stand aghast when a girl speaks her mind fearlessly. The object in going out with other men besides your friend is not primarily to create jealousy, but rather to give you more opportunity of choice in expressing your love urge as well as to help the man in making up his mind.

"(3) Bring up the question of marriage for discussion. Say exactly what you think and feel. Have no fear about being misjudged. If the man is puzzled by your attitude, he will put it down to the general mystery regarding your sex. At any rate, you will probably get a reason out of him for not proposing to you. Then you may be able to adjust what's wrong.

"(4) Look for neurotic traits in yourself. Maybe you are ssuffering from an inferiority complex, or some emotional fixation, or fear of defeat, or self-consciousness. Overcome that handicap. Conquering the neurotic trait will change your whole personality.

"(5) Make yourself a different personality. This can be done through colthes, deportment, change of hairdress, increase of charm. Often just a little 'extra something' does the trick. Showing your ears instead of covering them may make you a different woman.

"(6) If you have the nerve, propose yourself. It has been one and successfully. In another quarter century, it will be the vogue."

WOMEN in the NEWS

'MRS. AMERICA'

NEXT WEEK at Palisades, N. J., they're going to pick a "Mrs. America" at the fourth annual "Mrs. America" beauty contest. Real purpose behind contest, say the sponsors, is to prove that married women are just as beautiful as single girls. Over 200 married women are entered.

SEEKS CITIZENSHIP

MICHELE MORGAN, French actress who left her Brittany after the Nazis moved in, is the latest woman screen star to seek U. S. citizenship. She was starred in 12 French pictures, some of them with Charles Boyer.

BRITISH FARMERETTES

MORE THAN 500 British girls have been sent into the Hell's Corner country to harvest the fertile acres behind the Straits of Dover. Many of them like the jobs, they say, for they offer a definite change from peace routines.

NURSE AIDE CORPS

THE RED CROSS is enrolling about 100,000 women throughout the nation to meet needs arising from the defense program. After training, these women will serve without pay as members of the Nurse Aide Corps of the Red Cross and will help to make up for the loss (to civilian hospitals, etc.) of regular nurses needed by the armed forces.

'WOMAN IN BLACK'

THIS YEAR, photographers got a picture of a "woman in black" visiting the crypt of Ruolph Valentino in Hollywood on the fifteenth anniversary of the Great Sheik's death. This one gave her name as Ditra Flame and said that she is "not the real woman in black" who for 15 years made an annual visit to the crypt.

EDITOR'S NOTE: While the Sierra Sun is responsible for anything printed in it, opinions expressed under signed columns need not always coincide with the editorial opinions of this paper

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Tahoe Area News Items

During the past two weeks in and around Tahoe City interest has been growing among the boys in a new kind of club which has been suggested here. It is to be called the Tahoe Glider Club. Any boy who is air-minded may gain information and more details concerning the club's activities by contacting Thomas Skaggs, Jr., at Chamber's Lodge. Though no definite plans have been settled as yet, it is expected that glider activities will begin before long somewhere in the vicinity of Miller Meadows.

The Labor Day holiday was the busiest in the entire history of the lake region, according to a majority of Tahoe business men. On Friday and Saturday nights, resorts all over the lake were filled to capacity and some were forced to turn away guests for lack of accomodations. No serious accidents were reported over the weekend and weather conditions remained favorable.

The Tahoe Tavern closed for the season on Tuesday. However, there will be daily train service for at least a week longer and probably until September 15.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Enfield and small son, David, of Beverley Hills spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hinkle of Tahoe City.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodhel returned to their Tahoe City home this week after a two weeks' trip to Seattle, Wash.

Miss Becky Brodehl spent the week end here at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brodehl. Becky is going to school in Sacramento this semester and is staying with her sister.

Large crowds attended both the churches on Sunday. At the Catholic church the well-known musician, Morton Downey played and sang during the morning mass.

Mrs. Turlow Douglas was a house geust recently at the home of Dorothy Mac at Homewood.

Primary highways carry 57% of all motor vehicle traffic, reports the California State Automobile Assn.

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BY PATRICIA DOW



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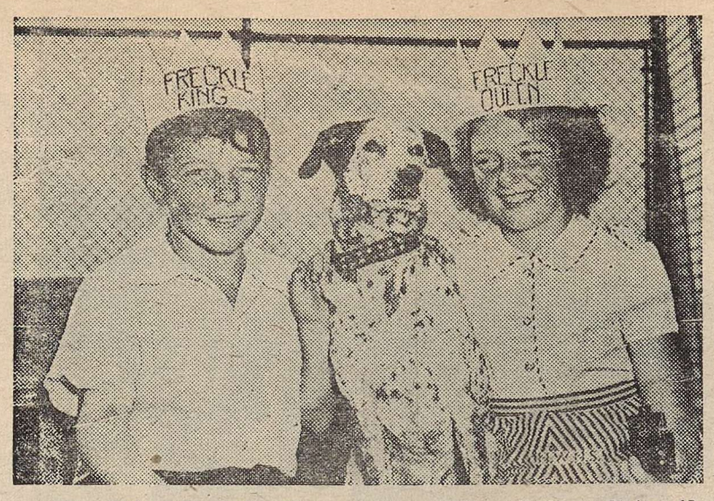
EARLY AUTO TARGET OF LAW

An interesting story of prejudicial legislation against the "horseless carriage" even after it had become fairly well established as a useful vehicle comes from Wagoner, Okla., reports the California State Automobile Association.

In 1908 the Wagoner city council passed an ordinance declaring that one George Strawn, who was singled out as the only owner of an automobile in those parts, was "prohibited and stopped" from driving his car farther west than the alley east of the courthouse.

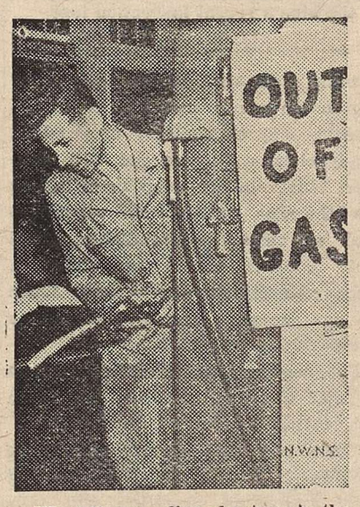
History does not record whether this motorist ever ventured beyond the prescribed limit, or what happened if he did.

Freckledom Rulers Get a Playmate



After "King" Paul Maruffi, 11, (left) and "Queen" Eileen Eaton, 13, had been selected to rule over New York city's freckled kingdom in a city-wide contest, "Itsy," a dalmation, wormed his way into the picture. And Itsy has a perfect right to be in the seat of the (freckled) mighty!

'Out of Gas'



What the gasoline shortage in the eastern United States really means was brought to the attention of Washington, D. C., citizens when this first "out of gas" appeared on a station in the nation's capital. The attendant drains out the last drops from the pump.

News Briefs

Some 200 friends greeted Phyllis Hills of Piedmont and Tahoe at the Claremont Country Club this week where Mrs. H. G. Meek entertained at tea for her future daughter in law. Phyllis and Lieut. Oliver Meek will exchange vows two weeks hence in Piedmont.

The President has nominated Fred L. Kehlet to be postmaster at Meeks Bay, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gettings, Jr., of San Francisco spent the Labor Day weekend at Tahoe Tavern.

Additional road improvement work is to be continued on the west side of Lake Tahoe between Homewood and a point just north of Tahoe City.

William Wyler, MGM director, is vacationing at Tahoe with his wife. He has directed "Jezebel" and "Wuthering Heights". He will soon start on "Mrs. Miniver" starring Greer Garson.

Straw hats were a feature of the first regular uniform adopted by any baseball team.

STORK SHOWER FOR MRS. HANK SLADE GIVEN BY FRIENDS

by SWANEE

On August 28, Mrs. Truman Sunkel, Mrs. Alice Sunkel and Mrs. Aileen Wilson served as point hostesses at a delightful stork shower in honor of Mrs. Hank Slade, the former Florence Topp of Tahoe Cedars. The tables were piled high with dainty pink and blue gifts and an array of useful articles at the Truman Sunkel home in Tahoe Cedars.

Following the opening of the packages, guarded by a miniature stork, a beautifully decorated cake, a gift from Mrs. Richard Kirman, was served with ice cream and coffee.

Those invited to attend included Mrs. Naomi Hursey of Truckee and Tahoe, Mrs. Charles McCuen of Pinecrest, Mrs. Northie Pomin, Mrs. Alice Mund, Mrs. Minnie Pomin, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Richard Kirman, Mrs. Claire Taber, Mrs. Marian Kiefer and Mrs. Eleanor Swanson.

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Lake Tahoe News

by ETHEL JOSLIN VERNON

Bride-Elect Feted By Co-Workers at Forest Inn Affair

by SWANEE

Wednesday evening last week a surprise dinner party was tendered Miss Martha de Ganna who recently announced her engagemnte to a local boy, Donald Lambert Snyder. All of those present, with two exceptions, were mployees and fellow workers at telephone company. The scene of the patry was Forest Inn near Ward Creek. Manager Fred Hewes graciously presented the honoree with a beautiful cake for the occasion.

Among those sharing the affair were the honoree and Mrs. Opal Van Luven and Jean Currie of Tallac; Naomi Latimer and Yvonne Keyes of Homewood; Violet Bradley and Barbara Pollard of Reno; Ermine Pritchard of Truckee; Eunice Duffee, Jean Wheat, Catherine Murphy, Mrs. Leta Hull and Peggy Toler, all of Tahoe City, and Mrs. Stanley Martin of Tahoe and Mrs. Al Hull of San Francisco, the two invited guests.

Miss de Ganna this week announced that her marriage to young Snyder, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert A. Snyder of Lodi and Lake Forest, will take place on October 26 in St. Mary's Church in Stockton, to be followed by a reception. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. de Ganna of Stockton and attended the schools of that city. She later graduated from the College of Commerce in Stockton. For six years she has been emplyed by the telephone company, the last four summers having been spent at the Tahoe City office. She is a member of the Young Ladies Institute and the Stockton Tennis Club. She left Tahoe September 3 to return home where many parties in her honor are being planned.

Snyder, the bridegroom to be, attended schools in Glendale, Ore, and later the Oregon State College at Corvallis where he was affiliated with Theta Chi fraternity. He has worked for his father learning the lumber business for the past several years but will take his bride to Vallejo after their wedding to establish a home as he is employed at present at Mare Island for the government.

Mrs. Bernice Willard of Sacramento, sister of the bride-elect, will be Miss de Ganna's only attendent, and Bob Snyder will stand by his brother.

The best wishes of their many Tahoe friends are offered for their lasting happiness.

ARE YOU A SUNSCRIBER?

Board Acts To Open Highway 50 For Entire Year

Tahoe City, Sept. 4— California State Highway Commission members met at Al Tahoe on Friday and voted unanimously to maintain Highway 50 —the southern route into the lake— as a year 'round highway.

This transcontinental highway, one of five primary paved highways from the Atlantic to the Pacific, runs from Annapolis, Md., to San Francisco, a distance of 3232 miles, and is bordered by beauty at any time of the year with the glories of the Rockies and the Sierra. The only section of the coast to coast road which was impassable last winter was the section over the Sierra from Placerville to Echo Summit and now, with the action of the highway commission, the last obstacle to year 'round traffic is eliminated.

The board's action was taken subsequent to the hearing of various interested parties in behalf of the opening. Among the speakers were Senator H. E. Dillinger of Placerville, Dudley Frost of the Oakland chamber of commerce, Walter Hogan of Stockton, Fred Tatton of the state chamber of commerce, Superior Judge Andrew Pierovich of Amador county, and many others. Director of Public Works Frank W. Clark stated that Governor Olson considered the proposed all year opening well justified both from the standpoint of developing recreational facilities as well as the needs of the residents.

The commission will order two snogos, two pusher plows and trucks. A suitable building will be erected to house the crew of 20 men who will be required for maintenance. Total yearly cost is estimated at $103,000.

An interested spectator at the meeting was John C. Nicholson of Newton, Kan., president of U. S. 50 Association and one of the builders of the first link of Highway 50 between Pueblo, Colo,, and Kansas City in 1910.

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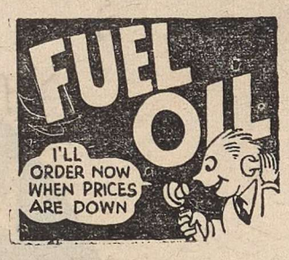
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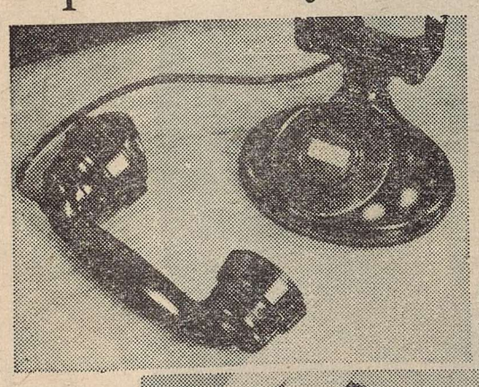
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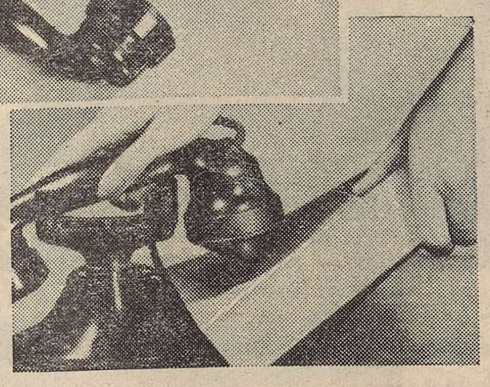
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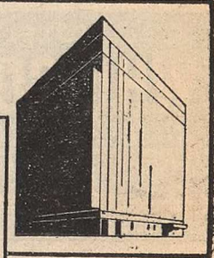
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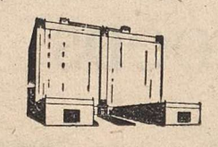
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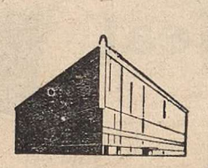




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This Week in WASHINGTON

The old theory that "you can prove anything with figures" has been working overtime here during the past few weeks as various departments of the government and individual analysts have issued totally conflicting figures on our defense production, on the extent of production delays caused by labor trouble, on the shortage of gasoline in the East and on other matters in paramount concern to all of us.

After hearing the various figures bandied about, most of us who are seeking the facts here are left in a state of total confusion.

Discussion on production figures was brought into the limelight two weeks ago, when Senator Byrd of Virginia and President Roosevelt got into a much-publicized squabble, both quoting totally different figures on production and both quoting reliable sources from which they got their figures.

But giving the President the benefit of the doubt, even his figures indicate that the amount of materials we have sent to Britain so far is nothing to brag about. The President admitted that it has not been satisfactory, although he said in most cases it has been up to estimates.

Plane and tank production is the leading topic of debate, and although the figures on this are not clear, it is evident that there has been no monthly increase in plane production during the past three months and there has probably been a decrease in the most essential types of planes such as bombers and fighters. Figures of the Office of Production Management show a total of 1,456 planes produced in July, but a large number of these were training planes and very few heavy bombers were turned out.

Senator Byrd said he had official proof to sustain his statement that we have produced no heavy tanks so far, have made only a few medium tanks and that not a single medium tank has been sent to Britain, our only export of tanks being 200 light tanks to Africa.

Particular attention has been centered on our speed and efficiency of production following the President's request for an additional $5,000,000,000 of lend-lease funds.

On the gasoline shortage situation, Ralph K. Davies, acting petroleum coordinator, issued a statement two weeks ago that there was only a 10-day supply of gasoline left in the East and intimated that rationing would have to be drastic and immediate. On the following day, oil company executives gave out figures to show that the supply in the East was plentiful and intimated that there may be no need for rationing at all. Since then there have been countless arguments on the subject and the public in the Eastern states has just gone ahead buying the gasoline it needs and can buy until the question is ironed out.

Criticism of the President and congress for not taking a firmer hand in dealing with strikes has increased recently, particularly by members of the house of representatives who continue to receive letters from the folks back home pointing out the unfairness of boys being ordered to serve in the army at $21 a month while those who are assigned the job of making equipment for them, at comparatively higher wages, are permitted to delay production for weeks in effort to get stil higher wages or to strengthen their labor organizations.

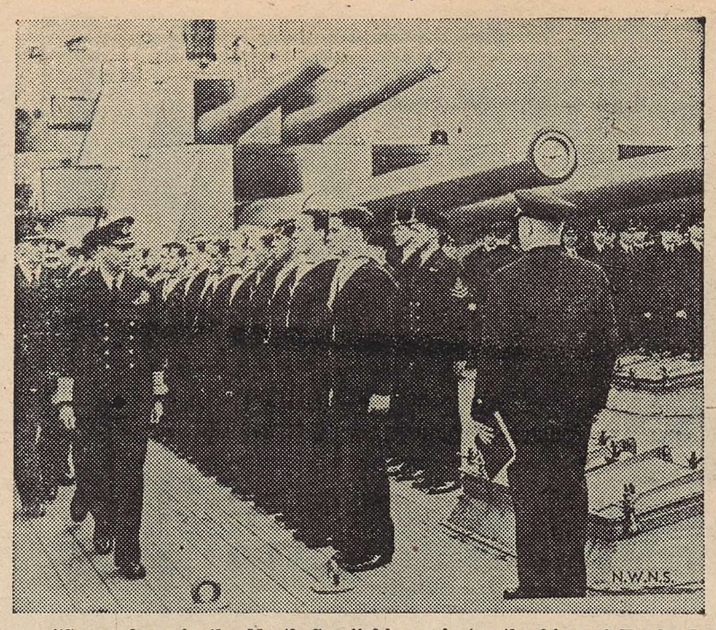
On September 1, the new order regarding installment selling went into effect limiting installment payments on all goods to 18 months and requiring substantial down payments on everything but improvements of houses.

A schedule of the extent of credit was isssued providing for the following minimum down payments: automobiles, 33⅓ per cent; refrigerators, 20 per cent; washing machines, 20 per cent; sewing machines, 20 per cent; cooking stoves, 20 per cent; radios, 20 per cent; furnaces, 15 per cent; water heaters, 15 per cent; household furnishings, 10 per cent. No down payment of less than 10 per cent will be permitted and on most items the payments must be from 15 to 20 per cent.

The purpose of this plan is to curb purchase of items which require materials also needed for defense production and to discourage increased purchasing which would result in price inflation.

With this same purpose in mind, a flat 10 per cent tax on all income has been suggested to the senate finance committee, which now is considering what our taxes will be in 1942. It is estimated that such a tax would yield a total of $7,000,000,000—twice the original amount called for in taxes. It is not expected that this plan will go through, but it is understood that several members of the committee are leaning toward a flat tax, deducted at source, as in social security, as a simple method of taxing everyone proportionately and without complicated exemptions. It has been pointed out that even a 5 per cent tax on all income would supply the fund originally requested. Such a tax plan, however, would require complete re-writing of the tax bill and it seems more likely that this trend will only result, for the present, in broadening the tax base to include small incomes.

British Tars Get Royal Once Over



"Somewhere in the North Sea," his majesty, the king of England, is shown as he inspected the ship's company aboard the H. M. S. King George V. This photo was made during the king's recent inspection tour of the fleet in northern waters.

HOUSE and HOME

by Mary E. Dague

Author of Sister Mary's Kitchen

The windows of the corner drug stores are full of gay pencils, sober note books and important looking pads because children of all ages will soon be trudging back to school. Neat lunch kits cleverly fitted with thermos bottles fill a corner of the window, since many children carry their lunch with them.

Of course there are thousands of schools throughout the land which provide cafeterias directed by women especially trained in nutrition and lunch room management where healthful lunches, carefully planned and prepared, may be purchased for a small sum. These cafeterias relieve the mother of the actual work of preparing her child's meal but the responsibility is still hers for the luncheon must supplement the other two family meals and make a perfect whole.

When a lunch box must be packed every morning the menu should be carefully planned the day before in order to avoid a mad scramble at the last minute. Keep heavy wax paper, paraffin cups with covers and paper napkins in a convenient place so the packing will be as easy as possible. Sandwiches—evenly spread with softened butter—a hot soup or drink in the thermos bottle, raw vegetables such as celery and radishes, fresh fruit, cookies, cup cakes, dates, a piece of milk chocolate—these foods are eas yto pack and stay attractive under trying conditions.

The dessert goes into the box first so that the child finds it last when he's eating his lunch.

OnOe hot food should always be included in a child's luncheon so that easy and rapid digestion will take place. This is very simple to manage when the meal is eaten at home and quite easy to accomplish with the aid of a vacuum bottle when the lunch is carried to school. Of course the choice is limited to cream and clear soups and hot milk drinks when the thermos bottle is used.

The home luncheon should consist of a warm dish such as a vegetable casserole or a cream soup, some bread-stuff and butter, either raw vegetable or fresh fruit or a salad, a imple dessert and milk to drink. The meal should be unhurried and ready to eat as soon as the child sits down to the table. Soup that is too hot to eat will be pushed away.

When you launder your glass curtains this fall put a little starch in them to restore their original crispness. Have the starch perfectly smooth and very thin and just as hot as you can put your hand in it. Run the curtains through the wringer rather than wringing them by hand.

The War Department has announced creation of a third parachute battalion and a fifth armored division. The Army also amended its regulations to permit discharge of enlisted men to accept Navy commissions when the Navy so desires.

At the Churches

Christian Science

In all Christian Science Churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, September 7, on the subject, "Man".

The Golden Text will be: "Behold, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God" (I John 3:1).

Catholic

Rev. Father Wm. Daly, Pastor
Telephone 132

Holy Mass hours for the summer are as follows: Truckee (Corpus Christi Chapel) 8:30 a.m.; Tahoe City, 8 and 10:30 a.m. and Globin s Al Tahoe, 10:30. The priests' house adjoins the church in Truckee.

Community-Methodist

Rev. G. J. E Keetch, Minister
Telephone 206

Sunday school, open to all ages, convenes at 10 a.m. each Sunday. Morning worship with a sermon by the minister is held at 11. Young People's League meets at six Sunday evening. The Community Church is under the auspices of the Methodist church and the parish house is

Prayer meetings are held Thursday evenings at 7:30 o'clock.

Gospel Mission

Rev. Maizie Sherrod, Pastor
On East Commercial Row

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POTENTIAL GOVERNORS

Congressman B. W. Bearhart of Fresno has the gubernatorial bee in his bonnet, it is reported. Gearhart is a Republican. Left-wing Democrats are putting out feelers for Congressman Jerry Voorhis of San Dimas as "a liberal front" candidate for governor. Voorhis is proudly pinkish.

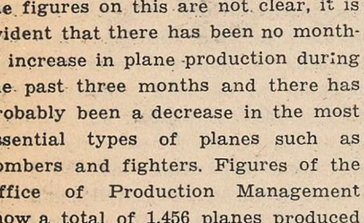
CURFEW IN COUNTY SEAT

Each night at nine curfew is being rung in Nevada City singalling all young people under the age of 18 to get off the streets and go home. Chief of Police Max Solaro believe the curfew will have an effect in efforts to curb reported disturbing activities of young folks at late hours.

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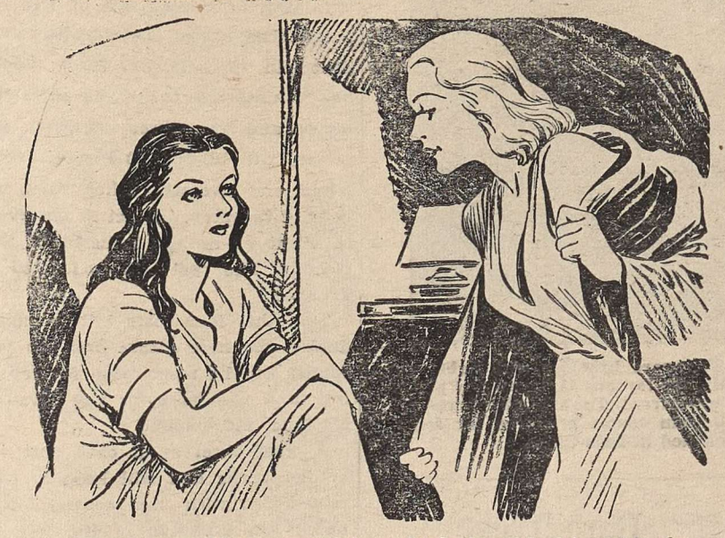
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SAPPHIRES and DIAMONDS

by DOROTHY CRIDDLE TROWBRIDGE

SYNOPSIS

..Peggy Horton meets Harry Wilson by chance. She has been strictly brought up by her grandmother at Rosewood and has never met any boys. He older sister, Maxine Trueheart, is a successful screen star. And Peggy, ashamed of her sheltered life, has pretended to her school roommate Nancy that she is engaged. Now Nancy is coming to visit her. Harry insists that Peggy borrow the ring his fiancee has just returned to him and wear it as an engagement ring. She accidentally bends it and when getting it mended she meets a stranger who has spoken to her that morning from a car with a California license. Nancy and her sister Maxine arrive.



"Do you mind if I run downstairs and telephone? I—I forgot to phone home that I arrived all right."

CHAPTER FIVE

"Do you mind if I run downstairs and telephone, Peggy" Nancy interrupted her. "I—I forgot to phone home that I arrived all right. You needn't come with me," she added slipping into a negligee. "I noticed tonight where the phone was."

"Go right on down then," Peggy urged. "I'll run in and say good night to Maxine while you phone."

She hurried across the hall to her sister's room when Nancy started down the stairs.

"Oh, here you are," Maxine cried as Peggy entered. "I was hoping you'd get in for a good night chat. There are a million things I want to tell you and ask you."

"That's the way I feel," Peggy declared, curling herself up on the foot of her sister's bed, and watching Maxine unpack her things and put them out into the room.

"First of all," Maxine continued, "I want to know about this young man you are going to marry. Of course I realize that it is hard to make Gran, darling that she is, understand things as we see them. Nevertheless, I would never want either of us to marry anyone of whom she disapproved. I honestly feel that Gran can judge people's characters better than anyone I've ever known. So I do hope he isn't someone she doesn't like. Have you told her anything about him? You see, darling," she added sitting on the bed near Peggy, and taking both the younger girl's hands in her own, "I'm frightfully anxious about it all, because what I really came home for was to see about you. I have the most wonderful opportunity right now. They want me to make a new picture—in England! I'm dying to do it, but I just couldn't say yes until I came here and saw how things were with you. I made up my mind that if you were unhappy I'd give up my work for a while and stay here and look after you. Then to find that you are engaged—well, it just seems that everything is working out all right for me to go to England. Or is it, little Peggy? You see, I must know."

Peggy gulped. "Oh, yes, of course, Maxine. I am perfectly happy. I don't really need you here, although you know how heavenly it is having you. You needn't worry about Gran and the man I'm going to marry. Everything there is splendid only we—well we just wanted to keep it to ourselves right at first. So don't mind if I don't even tell you his name right now."

Maxine eyed her sister searchingly, then leaning forward kissed her gently. "All right, Baby, whatever you say. You know I trust your judgment and I know you wouldn't do anything ever that would cause either Gran or me any unhappiness."

Peggy felt that if she stayed there another minute she would be crying her heart out in her sister's arms.

"I must run back to Nancy now," she said jumping to her feet. "Good night. It's grand to have you here even for a short time. I know the English picture will be swell."

She got out of the room somehow. Under the door of her grandmother's room she could see the faint flicker of a light. She wanted awfully to knock on the door and slip in there and tell Mrs. Horton what she had done. This was the first time she had ever deceived her grandmother and her sister and it gave her a feeling of panic. It had seemed rather fun this morning, there in the road, planning with Harry to put something over on Nancy. But actually carrying out the plan she found was no fun at all. She had counted all afternoon on telling Maxine and letting her decide what to do. And now her engagement was just the thing Maxine was delighting in. Peggy threw back her head and marched into her own room. All right, she would see it through!

"Are you there, Nancy?" she called.

"Yes, I'm in bed," Nancy replied. "Come on in." She sounded all right now. Evidently her telephone talk home had helped her.

"Just a minute," Peggy called. She must put Harry's ring away in some safe place. She couldn't carry it around in her bay for a week. She would be sure to pull it out with a handkerchief or a powder puff. She looked about for a place to hide it, but her room seemed very open. The drawers of her bureau would be opened by Mary Lou when she put away the laundry. The cubby holes of her desk had letters and note paper stuffed into them. It wasn't that she doubted the honesty of any of the servants. She knew that they would never take anything, no matter what she left lying about, but she did not want anyone to see this ring. She remembered a pair of satin evening slippers she had had at school. There seemed to be no chance of wearing those now. She would stuff the ring into the toe of one of them and it would be safely out of sight.

Getting her bag from a drwer she reached in for the ring. Impatient at her inability to find it, she emptied the contents of the bag onto the bed. But no glittering diamond and sapphire ring rolled out with the coin purse, compact and handkerchief. Hastily she picked up the handkerchief and felt it, then shook it, at first gently, then roughly, but nothing fell from it as she waved it by two corners. Frowning, she opened the coin purse and emptied that. It contained only a little silver and a few pennies. Nothing that could conceal a ring. Frightened now, she picked up the bag again, this time turning it inside out. Perhaps there was a hole in the lining. The ring was just not there. On hands and knees she crawled under the bed staring stupidly about the disky space. She backed out from there and moved the bureau. But it was useless. She looked in her gloves. She emptied the two top drawers. The ring was gone.

In real alarm, Peggy hurried into Nancy's room. She found her guest proppe up among her pillows reading a motion picture magazine she had brought with her.

"I thought you were never coming," Nancy said looking up from her magazine.

"Do you remember what I did with my ring this afternoon when I took it off at the station?" Peggy demanded.

"Put it in your bag. Why?"

"Are you sure? Sure I put it in? I didn't drop it, did I?"

"No, of course you didn't. I remember seeing you drop it in and then close the bag. Why? Can't you find it?"

"No," Peggy cried in dismay. "It isn't in there, and I've looked everywhere."

"You probably haven't half looked," said Nancy. Throwing back the sheet she jumped out of bed and stopping only long enough to slip her bare feet into high heeled mules, she hurried into the next room. But after a few minutes' search she had to admit the ring seemed to be nowhere in sight.

"I'll call Maxine," Peggy said, slipping across the hall to her sister's room.

Maxine, too, was sure that she had seen her sister drop the ring into her bag. Carefully she went through the things on the bad.

"Now, there's no use in getting excited," she said looking about her. "Get the dress you had on today."

Just then the telephone in the lower hall hang. All three of the girls stopped and stared at each other in astonishment. They had not realized how quiet everything about the house had been, until they heard that shrill sound. Telephones did not ring often late at night at Rosewood. It rang again.

"I'll go," Peggy ran out of the room and swiftly down the stairs. The other two followed her into the upstairs hall.

"Hello," she called. "Yes. Who? Miss Trueheart? Yes—just a minute. I'll call her."

Maxine was already coming down the stairs. Peggy handed her the receiver and started up the steps.

"Hello," Maxine answered. "Well, for heaven's sake! Where did you come from? What a detective you are to have found me here!"

"Listen!" Nancy cried grabbing Peggy's' arm. "Did you hear that? It's a detective." Peggy had gone back to her room, her mind still occupied with the loss of Harry's ring. She was only half conscious of what either Maxine or Nancy had said. But Nancy persisted.

"Did you hear? It's a detective she's talking to. Do you suppose she'll tell him about the ring being gone? And maybe get him out her?"

Peggy stared at her a moment in silence. "I wonder if she could," she cried. She rushed back to the hall and hurriedly tiptoed down the stairs agin. "Maxine!" she was calling in a loud whisper. "Don't hang up. Ask him if her can't come out here and help us find the ring!"

"What?" Maxine asked looking at her sister in asthonishment. "What are you talking about? No, not you," she added into the phone. "My sister. Wait just a minute. What is it, Peggy?"

"You called him a detective," Peggy explained. "And I was wondering if you couldn't get him to come out here and help us find the ring. I don't know who he is, but there aren't any detectives in Marshville and I certainly need someone. Ask him anyway, won't you?"

Maxine stood staring at her a second, then nodded her head. "Run on back upstairs and keep looking and I'll ask him."

Peggy's teeth were chattering now from excitement, even though the night was warm. She rushed back up the steps. Nancy was still leaning over the railing, listening.

"It think maybe he'll come," Peggy told her. "C-come on—I'm c-cold."

"Well, I thing it's a perfectly dumb idea to get a detective out here to look for your ring," Nancy said in disgust. "He'll ask a lot of questions. Then your grandmother will have to know all about everything."

"Oh, dear," Peggy was almost in tears. "I didn't think of about that. But you suggested it," she said, turning to look at Nancy in surprise.

"I did not," Nancy cried. "I was just rtying to warn you in case Maxine suggested it. I'll go tell her not to let him come." But as she started towards the door they heard Maxine on the stairs and a moment later she came in the room.

"Well, he's coming in the morning," she announced.

"How are you going to explain Peggy's ring to Mrs. Horton?" demanded Nancy.

Maxine stared stupidly at both the girls, then collecting herself she crossed the room to Peggy.

"You will have to tell Gran all about it, honey," she said, putting her arm around her sister's shoulders.

"Oh, but I can't, Maxine!" Peggy's hands were twisting in her lap, and she was on the verge of tears. What should she do? "I know," she sat up suddenly. "We'll tell Gran it's Nancy's ring!"

"Mine?" Nancy exclaimed. "Why mine?"

"I had told Gran before you came that you were engaged and she doesn't know you have broken the engagement. So she will think you have lost your engagement ring here and won't question it. Oh, Nancy, please!"

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Foot Comfort for Housewives

Housewives who complain of being tired most of the time will often find that the reason is not so much the burden of the work as it is result of the poorly chosen shoes they wear about the house. While it may seem like an economical gesture to use street shoes that are no longer presentable, still there is nothing that can give rise more quickly to aching backs, premature wrinkles and unnecessary fatigue.

Household tasks require a great deal of standing and walking. Therefore, foot comfort is absolutely essential. If you wear loose bedroom slippers or shoes that are stretched out of shape, you are not providing the delicate foot bones and muscles with sufficient support. Run down heels will throw the entire body out of alignment and can cause serious damage to the internal organs.

..No matter how you stretch the family budget, see to it that you have comfortable, well fitting shoes for house wear. The type worn by nurses would be satisfactory but any shoe that allows freedom of action and at the same time is firm enough for proper support will do much toward protecting you from becoming all worn out before the day's work is one. In addition, it would be well to arrange at least one change of stockings during the day. Walking two or three miles in your own home is in reality little different from walking that distance out of doors and, as a result of activity, your feet at very apt to perspire. A change to fresh, dry stockings will also act as a necessary precaution against colds.

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Outdoor Advertising Hit In Motion Pictures Seen by Lions Club Last Night

Motion pictures showing the detrimental effects of road side bill boards, objectionable structures and other obstructions to the beauties along the thoroughfares of the country were shown members of the Truckee Lions Club at their meeting last night by C. Edmunds, program chairman. The pictures left little doubt that the natural beauties that grace most highways of California are virtually obscured in many places by unsightly signs and structures.

Past presidents of the club comprise a committee to have charge of the annual charter night program to be held October 4. A. P. Leitch is chairman of the committee.

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First Billion Dollar Mark Passed in Defense Bond Drive by U. S. Treasury

During the first three months following the inauguration of the Treasury's Defense Savings Program with the sale of Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps, total sales passed the billion-dollar mark, Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau said in issuing the following statement:

"Cash deposits at the Treasury from the sale of Defense Savings Bonds went over a billion dollars as of July 31, 1941. This is great and good news. I congratulate all those whose united cooperation has made it possible. I congratulate especially the multitude of patriotic Americans who have begun to invest their savings for their country's freedom.

"The first billion has been raised in the American way, by cooperation rather than compulsion. I am confident that the second billion can be raised in the same democratic way, yet still more speedily.

"I am especially glad to see that the sale of the Series E bonds, the 'people's bonds', were 37 per cent greater in July than in June.

"The results so far are ringing proof that we Americans can unite in defense of our liberties. And we have only just begun."

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Local Legion Member Dies In Vets' Hospital At Reno After Illness

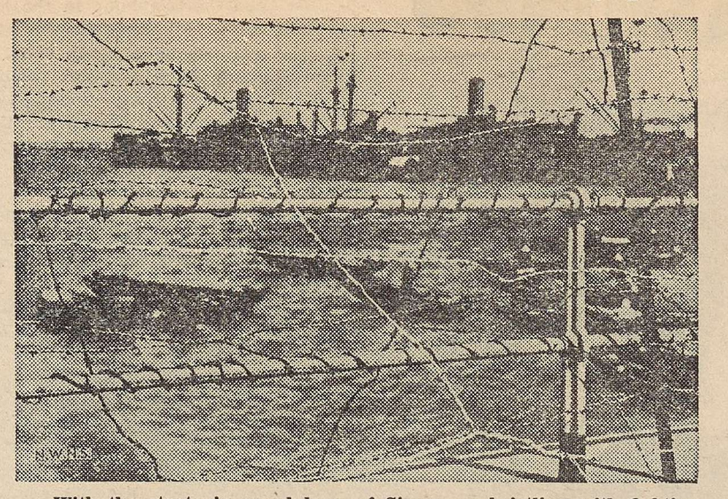
Richard Wasseman, about 50, a resident of Truckee for a number of years and a member of Truckee Post of the American Legion, expired in the veterans hospital in Reno Tuesday following an extended illness. The deceased has no known relatives. The body was sent to the Presidio at San Francisco for interment in the veterans cemetery.

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SELF RESPECT

What has an individual gained by losing his own self-respect? or what has he lost, retaining his own, he loses the homage of fools, or the pretentious praise of hypocrites, false to themselves as to others? —Mary Baker Eddy.

Barbed Wire Frames Picture of Singapore



With the strategic naval base of Singapore bristling with fighting men being poured in daily from Australia, the famous Malayan city presents this war-like appearance on the waterfront. Barbed wire frames the busy harbor in the background. Britain seems prepared for any danger from Japanese forces now entrenched in Indo-China.

County Exhibit At Fair Takes Many Prizes For Fruit, Mineral Displays

The Nevada county booth at the California State Fair this year presented an exhibit of minerals and fruits from the western end of the county. Due to the last minute rush in preparation of the exhibit by L. G. Lageson of Nevada City and Loyle Freeman of Grass Valley, the eastern "panhandle" of the county was not represented.

Awards in Fruit

The agricultural end of the exhibit won first premium awards in Duarte plums, Conice pears and Alexander apples; seconds in Anjou pears and strawberries and thirds in Golden Delicious apples, Johnathan apples, pear plate display and apple plate display.

Lageson, who is county agricultural commissioner, said "We are proud of our fruits, especially the apples, and hope that we may find a larger market for them in Truckee than in years past. There is no reason why apples hould have to be brought in to Nevada county, when the finest apples grown can be found in it."

Mineral Awards

The minerals display took first honors in tungsten, silver, petrified wood natural and petrified wood polished; a second in placers and third in telluride (lead gold) and lode ore.

The booth won a third prize of $150 at the fair.

Truckee Visitors

Among Truckee visitors to the fair during the week were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Marts and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wolert, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilkie, Jr., Rose Mattos, Erving Waters and Doug Barrett.

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College Professor to Talk At Wyethia Club Meeting This Afternoon at Two

Prof. G. H. Hinkle of San Francisco State College, will be the guest speaker before a meeting of the Wyethia Women's Club this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Melva Leitch is president of the group and has arranged the program.

The organization will meet at one o'clock for an hour of work for the Red Cross.

Rare Treat



"North Meets South" might well be the caption for this picture as these two Eskimo children, brought to this country by explorer Dave Irwin, taste the joys of orange ice cream at the Florida state exhibit in Atlantic City, N. J.

Iran Invasion



Mohammed Schayestch, Iran's minister to the U. S., is shown just before he conferred with U. S. Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles regarding his country's invasion by Russia and Britain. He said military strategy, not German subversive activity, prompted the invasion.

Frank Gaiennie, zone chairman of the Lions Club of this district, will attend a meeting to be held in Chico Sunday.

Truckee Legionnaires To Man Defense Post Here With H. Loehr As Chief

Truckee Post No. 439, American Legion, last night volunteered as an organization to man one of five defense observation posts being established in this district. H. G. Loehr has volunteered to act as chief observer and the three assistant observers will be Charles Pierce, Frank Kinne and Everett Parker. All members of the post will act as observers in event of an air invasion of this country. The post will be located in Truckee.

The other four posts will be named during the near future and the personnel will be responsible for reporting to a central point any invading airplane movements.

A chief observer at each post will be in charge and will keep in communication with the central office under the direction of the war department. He will be responsible for the operation of his observation post at all times and will maintain a complete crew of volunteer observers.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY MEET

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Community Methodist Church will meet at the parsonage next Thursday afternoon. As this is the first meeting after the summer recess and plans for the winter's work will be discussed, a full attendance is desired. On Friday, September 12, the society will hold a food sale.

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